

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. The Office has required Applicant to elect from among five different species for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim is found to be allowable. Applicant elects species Ia, which includes claims 1-3, 9-11 and 17-19.

Applicant is also submitting amendments to several claims. These amendments are made entirely for the purpose of ensuring that Applicant is claiming the invention at the full scope to which Applicant believes it is entitled. These amendments are made for no reason related to patentability. Claims 10-16 have been amended also to correct typographical errors, changing "method" to "computer program code" in appropriate locations.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has amended the claims and made an election in reply to the restriction requirement. Please apply any charges that might be due, excepting the issue fee but including the fee for any extension of time, to deposit account 14-0225.

Respectfully,

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